



Mary Teresa (Truster) Shotwell

July 8, 1940 - July 7, 2016

Mary Teresa (Truster) Shotwell, age 76, of Chanute, KS passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2016 in Chanute. Teresa was born on July 8, 1940 in Kimball, KS the daughter of Burt and Mildred (Hill) Truster.

On January 27, 1977 she married William "Bill" Shotwell in Texas. Bill preceded her in death.

Early in Teresa's life she took jobs as a clothing model. Then, after earning her Associates Degree, Teresa began working as a legal secretary for firms in Chanute, Tulsa, and Wichita. She loved to garden and even ran a plant nursery in Texas for years. In addition to gardening she enjoyed spending time with and caring for her pets. Teresa was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute.

Teresa is survived by:

Son:

Jason Smith and wife Kim of Moore, OK

Brother:

Larry Truster of Humboldt, KS

Sisters:

Charlene Arthur of Lawrence, KS

Marlene Wiltse of Olathe, KS

11 Nephews and 4 Nieces

Teresa was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Bill; brothers: Bob, Burt, and Neal Truster.

Cremation has been requested. A visitation will be held on Friday July 29, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel in Chanute. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Heritage Health Care in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel

101 N. Highland

Chanute, KS 66720

(620) 431-1220

<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Tribute Wall

MK

“ To Teresa's family,
I am sorry for your loss, you have been in my thoughts and prayers.
Mary Ann Kneeland

Mary Ann Kneeland - July 27, 2016 at 10:12 AM

MA

“ Char, so sorry for your loss. Your Saint family is praying for you and your family.

Love,
Mary Mattern & Trish Arnold

Mary Mattern & Trish Arnold - July 13, 2016 at 06:58 PM

JT

“ I remember Mary Teresa taking Jason and me to Astroworld in Houston back in the 70s. We were running around having a great time together. It must have been so difficult for her as Bill had recently passed away.

I hope she finds great joy and happiness in the next world.

Jon Truster - July 13, 2016 at 12:05 PM

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“ She always visited with us when we were at Heritage visiting Mama ... She had such bright eyes and the cutest smile ... I sure she'll be missed by many ... Shirley & Gary



Shirley and Gary Fishel - July 12, 2016 at 08:39 PM